

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST

Complete the following with a partner.

Aboriginal Peoples

1. Who are the Aboriginal peoples in Canada?
2. What are the three main groups of Aboriginal peoples?
3. From whom are the Metis descended?
4. The federal government placed Aboriginal children in residential schools to educate and assimilate them. How did the Aboriginal people feel about the schools?
5. Which group of Aboriginal peoples makes up more than half of the population in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut?
6. Why are the Aboriginal peoples of Canada working toward self-government?
7. Who have major responsibilities on First Nations (Aboriginal peoples) reserves?

History

1. Where did the first European settlers in Canada come from?
2. Why did early explorers first come to Atlantic Canada?
3. What three industries helped early settlers build communities in the Atlantic region?
4. Who were the United Empire Loyalists?
5. When did settlers from France first establish communities on the St. Lawrence River?
6. Who are the Acadians?
7. Which trade spread across Canada, making it important to the economy for over 300 years?
8. What form of transportation did Aboriginal peoples and fur traders use to create trading networks in North America?
9. What important trade did the Hudson Bay Company control?
10. Which countries fought in the War of 1812, and which country was defeated?
11. Who was the first leader of a responsible government in the Canadas in 1849?
12. Who was Sir Sam Steele?
13. Which Act granted, for the first time in Canada, legislative assemblies elected by the people?
14. What did the government do to make immigration to western Canada much easier?
15. Who played an important part in building the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)?
16. What was the "Head Tax"?
17. Who was General Sir Arthur Currie?
18. Approximately how many Canadians served in the First World War?
19. What was the Women's Suffrage Movement?
20. When is Remembrance Day celebrated?

21. What was the era of rapid change experienced by the province of Quebec in the 1960s called?
22. Who are the Québécois?

Confederation/Government

1. What does Confederation mean?
2. What is the Canadian constitution?
3. What year was Confederation?
4. When did the *British North America Act* come into effect?
5. Why is the *British North America Act* important in Canadian history?
6. Which four provinces first formed the Confederation?
7. Which was the last province to join Canada?
8. When is Canada Day and what does it celebrate?
9. Who was the first Prime Minister of Canada?
10. Why is the *Constitution Act* of 1982 important to Canadian history?

Rights and Responsibilities

What part of the Constitution legally protects the basic rights and freedoms of all Canadians?

When did the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* become part of the Canadian Constitution?

3. Name two fundamental freedoms protected by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
4. Name three legal rights protected by the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
5. List three ways in which you can protect the environment.
6. Who has the right to apply for a Canadian passport?
7. What does equality under the law mean?
8. Name six responsibilities of citizenship.
9. Give an example of how you can show responsibility by participating in your community.
10. List four rights Canadian citizens have.
11. What will you promise when you take the Oath of Citizenship?

Languages

1. What are the two official languages of Canada?
2. Give an example of where English and French have equal status in Canada.
3. Where do most French speaking Canadians live?
4. Which province has the most bilingual Canadians?
5. Which province is the only officially bilingual province?

Geography

1. What is the population of Canada?
2. What three oceans border Canada?
3. What is the capital city of Canada?
4. Name all the provinces and territories and their capital cities.
5. Name the five regions of Canada.
6. Which region covers more than one-third of Canada?
7. In which region do more than half the people in Canada live?
8. One-third of all Canadians live in which province?
9. Where are the Canadian Rockies?
10. Where are the Great Lakes?
11. Which mountain range is on the border between Alberta and British Columbia?
12. Where are the Parliament Buildings located?
13. Which country borders Canada on the south?
14. What are the Prairie provinces?
15. Which province in Canada is the smallest in land size?
16. What is a major river in Quebec?
17. On what date did Nunavut become a territory?

Economy

1. What are the three main types of industries in Canada?
2. In what industry do most Canadians work?
3. What country is Canada's largest trading partner?
4. Which region is known as the industrial and manufacturing heartland of Canada?
5. Which region of Canada is known for both its fertile agricultural land and valuable energy resources?

Federal Government

1. Who is Canada's Head of State?
2. Who is the Queen's representative in Canada?
3. What is the name of the Governor General?
4. What do you call the Queen's representative in the provinces?
5. What is Canada's system of government called?
6. What are three features of Canada's system of government?
7. What are the three parts of Parliament?
8. Explain how the levels of government are different.
9. What do you call a law before it is passed?
10. How are Members of Parliament chosen?
11. Who do Members of Parliament represent?
12. How does a bill become a law?
13. What are the three levels of government in Canada called?
14. Name two responsibilities of each level of government.
15. What is the government of all of Canada called?